

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Amlan Datta, et al.
Application No.:	10/648,585
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Group Art Unit:	1791
Examiner:	Queenie S. Dehghan
For:	Synthetic Microspheres and Methods of Making Same

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**VIA EFS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in reply to a notice of non-compliant amendment mailed March 19, 2009, and within the shortened time period for reply, which is one-month. No fees are believed to be due with this reply.

Provided herewith and for consideration with the above-identified Application are:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 2;

**Remarks** that begin on page 6; and

**Conclusion** that begins on page 9 of this paper.